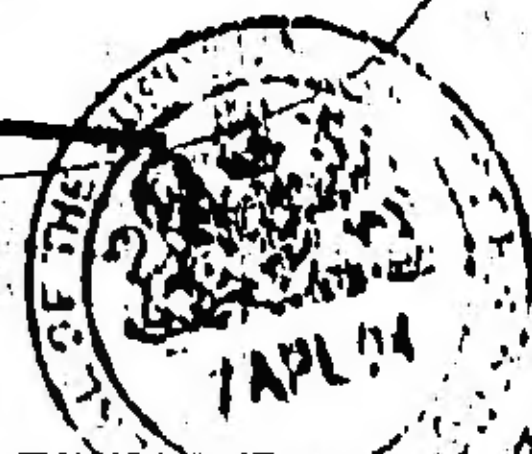


Hongkong Telegraph



THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

HEAD OFFICE.—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.
BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£251,093.15.0

BANKERS:—
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,185,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

Hotels.

FUJIYA HOTEL,
MIYANOSHITA,
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE
BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A
PROLONGED STAY.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI,
Proprietor.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet
above sea-level, having been leased by the
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is
now open and will be run in conjunction with
their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and
Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES,
FROM NOVEMBER 1st, 1893, TO MARCH 31st,
1894.

One person, per day.....\$ 3.00
One person, per week.....\$ 19.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
day.....\$ 5.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
week.....\$ 32.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
month.....\$ 95.00

For full particulars apply to
VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1893. [25]

THOMAS GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Underigned has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between HOME LIFE and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
per Menu or Order—the Parties sending
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person.....\$35.00
Tiffin.....\$15.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS—always
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast.....\$0.50
Dinner.....\$0.75
Dinner.....\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [18]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and Loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEBS 600,000.....\$813,333.33
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [97]

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my temporary absence from the
Colony Mr. H. P. WADMAN will Act
as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1894. [425]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Cutter "FLYNDER," better known as
the "ANNIE," with Cruising and Racing
Sails, with everything complete.

Length on water line.....20 feet.
Beam.....6 feet 3 in.,
and has about 700 lbs. of lead on keel, and
nearly 1,000 lbs. inside ballast.

For further particulars, &c., apply to
THE STEWARD,
Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1894. [418]

FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.

JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

PRICES—VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Under-
signed.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1894. [900]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Dry Plates, Ord-
inary, Instantaneous and Rapid.
Match Cricket Balls.
A splendid lot of Tennis Bats, Balls and Shoes.
Three Castle Cigarettes in tins.
Sweet Briar Cigarettes.
Pocket Knives.
Who's Who, 1894.
Custance—Riding Recollections & Tact Stories.
Gold, Sport and Coffee-planting in Mysore.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pender's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.
NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.
SACCORES SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s AND JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.
COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.
VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [41]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL"
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, STRAITS, etc., and heated by a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

BOOKS RELATING TO HORSES AND RIDING.

HAYES' RIDING ON THE FLAT AND
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HAYES' ILLUSTRATED HORSE BREAKING.

THE HORSEWOMAN, by Mrs. HAYES.

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HINTS TO HORSEWOMEN, by Mrs. ALBUTT.

SCHOOL TRAINING FOR HORSES, by Anderson.

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The Horse: Management in Health and Disease,
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Endurance Riding.

Endurance Driving.

BOOKS ON DOGS.

Stonehenge on "The Dog."

Dogs: A Manual for Amateurs.

Our Dogs and Their Diseases.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1894.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after THURSDAY, the 5th instant,
the WATER SUPPLY will be TURNED
ON only between the hours of 6 and 9 A.M.
each day.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1894. [427]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1894,
at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION for "MARTINI" CUP
AND SPOONS: Ranges 200, 500 and 600
yards; Five Shots at each distance. Entrance
fee 50 cents.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1894. [46]

FOUND.

A VALUABLE BROOCH.

Apply to
A. HAHN,
No. 1, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1894. [439]

LOST.

AT the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the
night of the 21st instant:—
A SILVER-BRAIDED WAISTCOAT.

The finder will oblige by returning them to
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1894.

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries-
men and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT.....per doz.....\$14.00
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL.....\$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves,
and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

NGAI SHANG,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE
of Every Description.

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also
Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and
Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [35]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE
will be RE-OPENED ON FRIDAY, the
9th instant, under new and experienced manage-
ment.

THE STRICTEST ATTENTION will be
paid to the CUISINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially
selected servants has been engaged and will be
under the immediate supervision of the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
No. 2, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

MRS. SMITH and Mrs. LEWIS have
taken the above admirably situated
Establishment from April 1st, where VISITORS
will find every Accommodation at moderate
rates.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1894. [420]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTIEN'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.

DAMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.
&c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [798]

LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.

Sole Agents for PHILIP & Co.,
Geneva. A great variety in Fancy Goods, and
Optical Instruments.

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Opposite the Telegraph Office.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches—
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Votglinder and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.

MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central. [594]

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 44, Queen's Road Central. [593]

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE

BY
A. E. SKEELS & Co.,
at their

SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
on SATURDAY next, April 7th, 1894.

AT 2.45 P.M. prompt.
(For Sundry Accounts.)

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS.

Comprising:—
Drawing-room, Dining-room and Bed-room
Furniture, Handsome Slideboard, Overmantel,
Double and Single Wardrobes with Bevelled
Glass, Dressing Tables, Marble-Top and Fancy
Tables, Extension Dining Tables, Chests of
Drawers, Book-cases, Writing Desks, Double
and Single Bedsteads, Marble-Top Washstands,
Cooking Stove, Ice Boxes, Glass Ware, Cutlery,
Carpets, Rugs, Bath-room, Kitchen and Various
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

On View from Friday.

SALE TERMS:—As customary.

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For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDIA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

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A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A CHAPTER ON SPORT gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a *vaude mecum* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

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THREE DOLLARS. There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the Information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

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Suggestions for the Improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS ALSO FOR DYSPYPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly. In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES AND SPIRITS will be as follows:—

P. O. T.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... \$14.40
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 16.20
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 30.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment. Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

S. H. E. R. Y.

B. Superior Pale Dry dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... \$10.80
C. Merlot, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 12.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 12.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule..... 14.40
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines. Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

C. L. A. R. E. T.

B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule..... \$6.90 7.50
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule..... 9.90 9.80
D. La Rose, Red Capsule..... 12.90 13.90
E. Sauterne, Foy..... 7.20 7.90
F. Chateau d'Anglade..... 12.20 14.40
G. Chateau Haut Blon Larivet..... 18.60 19.20
H. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq..... 21.00 22.20

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

H. O. C. K.

Nierstein..... \$12.00 —
Rudesheimer..... 21.00 —
Hockheimer..... 24.00 —

B. U. R. G. U. N. D. Y.

Chablis, white wine..... 15.00 —
Meursault, superior white wine..... 18.00 —
Volnay, very superior red wine..... 21.00 22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE. Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

B. R. A. N. D. Y.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$14.40
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 16.20
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac..... 20.40
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule..... 36.00
E. Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage..... 48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

W. H. I. S. K. Y.

SCOTCH—
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... \$10.80
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 10.80
C. Watson's Abou-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 12.00
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... 14.40
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 15.00

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not

Intimations.

to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abou-Glenlivet is a very old Fine Whisky, that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

I. R. I. S. H.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... \$12.00
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 15.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 18.00
All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

A. M. E. R. I. C. A. N.

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark..... \$15.00
Simple bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

G. I. N.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule..... \$7.20
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 7.00

R. U. M.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... \$15.00
Good Lecward Island..... 6.00
Good Lecward Island..... \$2.50 per Gallon.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

L. I. Q. U. E. U. R. S.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Heering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Sigen's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 30th March, 1894.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1894.

T. R. U. T. H.

An eminent American journalist, in one of the leading periodicals, denounces the general insincerity and corruption of modern Journalism. He formulates fundamental maxims that should regulate the conduct of every honest newspaper, emphasizing foremost that—"A Journal should place accuracy of statement above all other considerations," and again that "It should be honest and express sincere convictions." Is not this precisely what the *Hongkong Telegraph* for many years, with good intention and well-directed effort, yet unfortunately with but indifferent success in some directions, has been endeavouring to instil into the vacillating, imbecile minds of its weak-kneed colleagues of the *Daily Press* and *China Mail*? Have not we, earnestly and entreatingly, time after time, besought our local contemporaries to assert the truth at whatever cost? And not only to our contemporaries has this sound principle been tendered, but also to others, particularly to the Government Officials of this colony. Contemplating certain individuals in their zig-zag ways, we are compelled to believe that they are built on the diagonal and thus cannot possibly act on the square; or, like some dogs, although their heads be placed straight, they must run sideways. Is there anywhere a standard of Truth, or is Truth merely a mode of elasticity? Rolling down the ages is heard a voice, mocking the philosophy of antiquity and shouting defiance to all posterity—"What is Truth?" After you have wandered the wide world over and found it not, come back to Hongkong and vainly seek it here.

The smallest lie ever uttered—it is on record—was negotiated by ANANIAS, and he suffered instant death. A fallacy is circulating that he was punished for the supposition of the lie. Not so. The occasion was an object lesson, the moral that bigger lies would be met by greater punishments. Some people in Hongkong ought to be and would be torn with red-hot pincers or boiled in oil if we still lived in the dark ages. The measure of a lie is its deceit; that of ANANIAS was self-assertively transparent. It was simply a burlesque, as for instance if a man says "I have two mothers," the natural fact being impossible. But if he say "I have two fathers" he may be stating the truth or may intend a lie as regards physical agency, possibly reserving to himself the subterfuge of an allegory, e.g., that appreciating the great benefits enjoyed by this Colony, he yearns towards Governor ROBINSON with tender feelings as of a son. "ANANIAS" sold a possession and kept back part of the price, and brought the other part and laid it at the Apostle's feet." Think of that! he sold his own property with humility, donated the bulk of the proceeds, and was blasted for not disgorging the remainder. But his act was an emendatory, clumsy proceeding; doubtless at the first attempt a Hongkong Broker would have displayed far better science and skill; he would have sold, not his own, but the Apostle's property, pocketed the shekels and stuck the unsuspecting Holy Man with worthless paper. With humility? No, with cheek. What is Truth? It is difficult to define the unknowable, but some conception may be realised by considering what it is not. Some years ago, under a *nom-de-plume*, we wrote an exhaustive treatise condemnatory of falsehood, copiously exemplifying its

varied tortuous usages; but to our dismay, such is the depravity of mankind, we have lately learned that the book is held by most classes of liars and thieves, as the auxiliary cyclopaedia of their professions. All deceit, whether in speech, silence, gesture or act, is of the nature of a lie, and the art is sublimated when facts are presented, not even distorted, but just slightly opaque, oblique, or a trifle out of perspective. Cunningly devised falsehood is allied to truth just as green is to blue, in that both can be tinted to a point of absolute resemblance. Among the higher exponents of the Excelsior Art must be classed those 'Bar-Boys' who, having emptied a bottle of Dawson's Whisky, replenish it with rotgut at twenty cents a bottle and retail the spurious for the genuine article. Of the same ilk is that sleek self-advertising philanthropist—all know him—who, with one foot in the grave and piles of dollars in the bank, sings piously on the Sabbath—"Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an offering far too small," and then blandly puts ten cents in the hat.

What must be said of an inefficient Governor, whoever and wherever he may be, bolstering a huge system of official exuding crass ignorance from every pore; skilled only in mismanagement; a rapacious horde reaping where they have not sown; a festering cancer in the heart of the community? When they draw their large salaries for abilities they do not possess and for work they have not performed, are they telling the truth? "Their ears are dull of hearing and their eyes they have closed, lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their heart and should be converted."

But certainly the most hideous and degraded form of lying is a certain class of everyday Journalism. To investigate the subject is like wallowing in a sewer. We mention no names, but there are journalists—tertiary liars—of whom it may be said, as it was of King John, "Hell itself is (or will be) defiled by their foul presence." Unfounded facts are their most innocent type of lie. Everybody knows, for instance, how the war news of a certain Colonial evening paper was dished up in 1886, but the story, as told to us, is so apposite to the moral of our subject as to deserve repetition. In that Colony was a Governor, in his household a pretty slavey, and the Editor would turn round the grounds under cover of dusk and, arrived at the back door, would chirp "Come into the Garden, MAU!" or a kindred ditty, to which the maiden would quickly respond.

"Good evening, MARY, my dear, you're looking more charming than ever."
"Oh! please don't squeeze me like that, sir, you make me feel so funny" (Interval for refreshments).
"Has master had any telegrams to-day, my dear?"
"Yes, sir, he had one this afternoon."
"What did he say? Did he look anxious or alarmed?"
"Yes, sir, when he opened it he said 'Struth,' and ordered another gin and water."

On this authority would serenely appear in a following issue some such paragraph as this—"The political situation is grave in the extreme! We are hastening towards a crisis! On the next few hours hang the destiny of the Empire! His Excellency received, yesterday afternoon, a most important telegram. We do not feel justified in publishing the contents at this juncture but they are of a most intricate and embarrassing nature. The eyes of Europe are towards His Excellency. We sympathize with him in his arduous and responsible duties."

Such manufacturing may be pleasant. Some rascals might call it smart; the *Telegraph* despises it. And those grovelling hounds, fawning and truckling and smirking to officialdom and the cat's-meat that calls itself "Society"—is there any sentiment of honour or candour or common honesty in the opinions they express? We commend to their notice Rev. 21.3.

T. E. L. E. G. R. A. M. S.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

LONDON, April and.

Sir George Otto Trevelyan (Secretary for Scotland) brought forward a Bill in the House of Commons for the creation of a Grand Committee for the control of Scotch affairs. The Bill was opposed by Mr. Balfour on the ground that the appointment of such a Committee would tend to accentuate national differences. (In reference to the foregoing, Mr. Gladstone announced to a deputation of Scotch members on the 26th Feb. that the Government would accede, as an experiment, to the appointment of the Scotch members as a Grand or Standing Committee, to whom should be referred all Bills relating to Scotland that had passed the second reading. To the Scotch members, however, would be added a certain number of other members chosen by the Committee of Selection.—Ed., *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

A CANADIAN TEA TAX.

The new Canadian tariff imposes a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea, except on shipments direct from tea-producing countries, or with England. It is stated that this duty has been imposed for the purpose of obviating adulteration.

CONTINENTAL TREATIES.

April 3rd.

A Commercial Treaty, principally due to the personal intervention of the Czar, has been concluded between Austria and Russia, and is regarded as an important indication of a probable Austro-Russian rapprochement. It is stated that there are prospects of a Commercial Agreement between Russia and Germany, which will probably be followed by a peace under handling permitting of the suspension of military preparations.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

The Governments of Austria and Germany are endeavouring to encourage a better feeling between France and Italy.

THE GOVERNOR OF INDO-CHINA.

PARIS, March 25th.

The *Journal* says that M. de Lanessan, Governor-General of French Indo-China (now in Europe on leave) is to be superseded; but the Havas agency denies the assertion.

THE FRENCH COLONIES.

March 26th.

M. Boulanger, the newly appointed Minister for the Colonies, held a reception of the Colonial Office staff yesterday. He stated that the elevation of the office from a sub-secretariat to a ministry indicated the increasing importance of the colonies, calling for fresh efforts. He announced his intention of strengthening the personnel, and said he relied on the devoted support of the Colonial Service, and was ready to be equally loyal in return.

THE SANTANDER DYNAMITE SHIP.

MADRID, March 30th.

At Santander to-day, after every precaution had been taken, and everything cleared away for some distance, four torpedoes were directed against the sunken wreck of the dynamite-laden steamer *Machichaco*, on which there have already been such terrible explosions. The wreck was blown to pieces successfully, and it is now believed that all danger has been removed.

COINAGE IN SPANISH COLONIES.

The Colonial Minister, Sr. Becerra, to-day informed the Cuba and Porto Rico Deputies to the Cortes that he was determined to prevent the circulation of foreign money in Spanish Colonies as recognised tender.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver for this port on the 3rd inst.

The French steamer *Hanoi*, which arrived here to-day, reports having met three Chinese iron-clads going west, in Hainan Straits, yesterday.

THE P. & O. and Messageries Maritimes advertise their usual cheap rates for trips to Shanghai during the rice—\$60 for a return ticket available a month.

A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Priory will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE office of the Russian gunboat *Zabinka* on Easter Sunday sent a congratulatory telegram from Nagasaki to a Tonkin newspaper, wishing the community "the compliments of the season." The *Avantur* sent a telegram in reply.

THE Prince of Colonna has entered an action at law against the *New York World* for 10,000 francs damages. The claim is made that the newspaper libelled him when it said he was expelled from a jockey club for stealing.

A TONKIN paper, referring to an opposition periodical which started on the "Independent" line but has degenerated, compares the journal to a pretty girl, who has become ugly and diseased through too reckless lack of morality.

THE navigation of the Dead Sea is the latest step in Oriental progress. The Sultan has sent two sailing boats there, one for freight and one for passengers, and he intends to try and make money out of the salt, bitumen and sulphur of the lake.

A GOLD watch-chain and locket were presented to Mr. D. C. Christie, ex-Sergeant and drill instructor of the Hongkong Police Force, yesterday on the eve of his departure for Shanghai, where he will, we understand, join the Model Settlement's Force.

THE Scottish Oriental Co.'s steamer *Phra Chom Klao* came out of dock this morning, her berth being taken up by the *Loosoo*, which will be "touched up" by the experts of the Dock Company; and during the afternoon the Indo-China Co's Calcutta liner *Wingung* was docked for a slight overhaul.

THE French mail boat *Saigon*, wrecked on the coast of Annam, has become a total loss. She hangs at an angle of 45 deg. by the bows, the after part of the ship being under water. All that could be got out of her has been taken ashore, and there is no hope of floating her. The *Tamir*, a cargo-boat of 1,400 tons, formerly plying between London and Havre, has been bought to run between Saigon and Tonkin in place of the wrecked mail boat.

A MONTANA man has invented a boat for navigation on the Missouri and other mountain rivers. The boat is seventeen feet long and four feet beam. Attached to the stern is a paddle-wheel, hung from a frame, which can be raised or lowered as the boat is in shallow or deep water. The wheel is revolved by an endless chain which passes over a crank in the centre of the boat, moved by an arrangement similar to that used in propelling hand-cars.

At the Magistracy to-day, in the course of an incidental case, it was mentioned that the coolies employed in the Naval Yard have been in the habit of paying their headmen 30 cents each per day, as a commission, in return for their kindness in allowing them to work there at wages of 70 cents a day. Commodore ROYES has been endeavouring to suppress this shameful extortion, and it was on that account that trouble had arisen among the coolies. The case before his Worship was not proved, but he took the opportunity to condemn the "squeezing pigskin."

Says the *N. Y. Maritime Register*—The United States do not want any transmarine possessions. Nor do they want any European Power to increase its territorial possessions where such holdings may in the least degree be used as a point of advantage against the United States in case of war. The holding of transmarine possessions has many drawbacks, and this fact is well set forth in an article in the *London Quarterly Review*. The article says: "Every Power in the world holds all its transmarine possessions merely as the caretaker of the ultimate naval power. If England is that power every such possession is hers for the trouble of taking it whenever she is at war with the power which holds it. If she is not, her empire is at an end, and her very existence as an independent nation must ever be at the mercy of her victorious foe. This, and no less than this, is the strategical meaning of the command of the sea. To the British Empire its possession means security, its loss annihilation." The command of the sea means much indeed under such conditions. But it means also more. It gives in addition the mastery of the commerce of the world. That England will hold this great position for ever is neither probable or possible. That she will hold it for many years yet is a prophecy more open to belief.

Dr. de Medeiros, Bishop of Macao, arrived at Singapore from Barcelona by the Spanish steamer *Santo Domingo* on March 28th.

WE understand that the Potter-Bellows company will shortly proceed to the United States and will perform for short seasons in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama *en route*.

THE Vladivostok station telegraph, to the Hongkong Observatory to-day "Harbour completely free from ice." This is a very quick clearance, as the frost only broke up last Thursday.

THERE are now seventy-four business houses and private residences in Kobe provided with telephones, according to the *Yokohama Nippo*, and fifty-seven others waiting for the communication to be established.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received from the Manager of the Panjom Mining Company to the effect that during last month the mill ran for 25 days, crushing 1150 tons, which gave a net yield of 476 ounces of gold.

RECENTLY there sailed from New York for the wilds of Africa a young lady of twenty-seven years, who has undertaken a novel missionary work. She is a dentist, and she is going to operate on the teeth of missionary laborers in the vineyard.

WE regret to notice a serious symptom of impending disaster across the street—i.e. in the direction of our esteemed morning contemporary. To-day's issue contains a glowing—not to say ill-accused—of a fire in Hongkong, which only occurred at 5.30 last night! Beware, Granny; it is the pace that kills, and this is far too quick to be safe.

In their recently issued report the members of the Ceylon Currency Commission state that they are unable at present to advise the Government of Ceylon to sever its connection with the currency of the Continent of India. They think the risks of a change are as great as, if not greater than, those which may be expected from inaction at the present time.

THE *Straits Times* hears that, as the result of the further consideration of the Straits Military Contribution by the Home Government, a reduction will be made in the sum charged. According to our contemporary, whatever the amount of the reduction, it will probably be allowed, not as a matter of principle, but as a concession to the present condition of the Colonial finances.

THE Hongkong Government has notified through the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London that £140,000 of its Four per Cent Debentures may be converted into Three-and-a-half per Cent Debentures. Those sent in for conversion would be received on and after March 16th, but not later than April 30th, by the Crown Agents of the Colonies. Notice is given that the Four per Cent will be paid off on Sept. 1st next.

THE British barque *Montgomery Castle*, from New York to Java, with petroleum, had to put into Faval port owing to eight of the officers and crew having been drowned there, and no one on board capable of navigating the vessel on her voyage. The *Montgomery Castle* had encountered very heavy weather by which her cabin had been stove in, her boats lost, and everything movable on deck had been washed overboard.

Two or three years ago Meiji, at the entrance to the Straits of Shimonoeki, was scarcely known to the outside world. Now, thanks to the coal mines in the vicinity, it is a port carrying on a large trade. A contemporary says that every day four or five foreign ships come to land coal, and the Hochiku Railway Company is running 500 cars a day, carrying over 2,000 tons. The income of the Company per mile per day exceeds 30 yen, an increase of about 10 yen as compared with the same period of last year.

It is reported that the Ocean Steamship Company (Holt's Line) which has a regular service between Holland and Java, has offered the Netherlands Minister for the Colonies to carry the Government's office at a much lower rate of freight than that charged by the Nederland and Rotterdam Lloyd Steamship Companies. For a long time the Government coffee was shipped per steamer from Java to Holland at the rate of 70 florins per 1,800 kilos, and the directors of the Ocean Company have pointed out that private firms ship the same amount of coffee from Macassar via Batavia to Holland per steamer for 50 florins. There would thus be a reduction in freight of 1,500,000 in 1894, but it is expected that the Minister will make a change in such a long standing system.

CECIL Rhodes, the Cape filibuster, points out that "the war against Lo Bengula was assented to by religious bodies." This seems extremely probable, remarks *Sydney Bulletin*. Hasn't every shady thing that was ever done—including the Crucifixion, and the burning of Protestants by Catholics, and the sawing off of Protestants' ears by Anglicans, and the flogging of Baptists and Quakers by Puritans, and all the rest of it—been assented to by some religious body or other? For that matter, Lo Bengula's massacres were assented to by religious bodies. The Matabele rain-maker, or witch-finder, or greengrass man, or ouganga, or whatever he is called, is quite as much a religious body in his own way as the Archbishop of Canterbury, only he is greasy outwardly instead of greasy inwardly.

A Ceylon contemporary thinks it singular that a Retrenchment Committee should be granted at the Straits when even those who seek it expect very little from it, while it is denied in Ceylon, although every resident in the Colony—in or out of the Service—who has paid the least attention to the subject, declares most confidently that the establishments are much over-manned. It adds, it is common talk here that the Heads of Departments and a leading Civil Servant, if asked to draw up a scheme based on the principle of "Better pay and fewer men" would very speedily show such a re-organisation and amalgamation as would result in a considerable saving notwithstanding higher salaries; and a scheme too that by putting a new spirit into administrative officers, would lead to better work and more of it in proportion to the staff.

GREAT FIRE IN HONGKONG.

SEVEN HOUSES DESTROYED.

